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Agricultural exports: Top destinations from United States, 2007

Area/Country	Value of exports <i>1,000 dollars</i>	Percent of total <i>Percent</i>
Canada	14,003,843	15.6
Mexico	12,703,911	14.1
Japan	10,104,054	11.2
China, Peoples Republic	8,313,857	9.2
Korea, Republic of	3,517,713	3.9
Taiwan	3,112,113	3.5
Egypt	1,801,450	2.0
Indonesia	1,541,887	1.7
Turkey	1,488,891	1.7
Netherlands	1,481,728	1.6
Germany	1,361,717	1.5
Russian Federation	1,328,541	1.5
United Kingdom	1,320,938	1.5
Colombia	1,221,725	1.4
Hong Kong	1,167,847	1.3
Spain	1,136,142	1.3
Philippines	1,112,163	1.2
Thailand	869,591	1.0
Dominican Republic	778,773	0.9
Nigeria	724,922	0.8
Saudi Arabia	710,127	0.8
Italy	685,476	0.8
Guatemala	685,072	0.8
Morocco	669,682	0.7
Australia	662,315	0.7
Belgium/Luxembourg	634,864	0.7
Israel	606,331	0.7
Venezuela	602,794	0.7
Iraq	590,417	0.7
Malaysia	562,910	0.6
Total exports*	89,907,538	84.0

Source: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

* Total exports is world total.

Dear Oregon Farmers and Ranchers:

Each year at this time, the Oregon Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service contacts over 2,000 farmers and ranchers in the State to ask basic information on the number of crop acres planted, quantity of crops in storage, and livestock inventories. The results released in late June and early July on our website and in hard copy provide a preview of the upcoming crop year for Oregon's agricultural industry. Timely, accurate, and unbiased information is vital to good decision making, whether at the producer level or in the State or national legislature. Informed decisions are less risky and more sound than those based upon guesses and biased opinions.

A representative of the Oregon Agricultural Statistics Service may be contacting you between May 30 and June 13 to ask for your help. Your voluntary cooperation is much appreciated as it will help us provide accurate results used to benefit Oregon agriculture. It will only take a few minutes of your time. As always, the individual information provided for our surveys is kept confidential by law, and the information is used only in summary with other reports to provide State and national level totals. We strive to provide good results for Oregon and make sure that our unique agricultural industry is properly represented in the national report.

Let me leave you with two final thoughts to remember: we pledge that all reports are confidential and that the results of all our surveys are made accessible to everyone free of charge on our website at: www.nass.usda.gov/or.

As always, thank you for your help with this important effort for Oregon agriculture.

Sincerely,

Christopher A. Mertz

Prices received by farmers, selected commodities, Oregon and United States

Commodity	Unit	Oregon			United States		
		Entire month		Preliminary	Entire month		Preliminary
		Apr 2007	Mar 2008	Apr 2008	Apr 2007	Mar 2008	Apr 2008
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Field crops							
Wheat, all	Bu	5.41	10.90	10.10	4.89	10.60	10.10
Wheat, winter	Bu	5.37	10.80	10.00	4.87	10.00	9.26
Wheat, spring	Bu	5.56	11.80	10.70	4.87	11.00	10.90
Barley	Bu	3.71	5.10	5.60	3.07	4.17	4.53
Oats	Bu	*	*	*	2.46	3.44	3.59
Hay, all (baled) ²	Ton	137.00	170.00	176.00	124.00	139.00	152.00
Hay, alfalfa (baled) ²	Ton	138.00	168.00	176.00	127.00	143.00	157.00
Hay, other (baled) ²	Ton	136.00	175.00	175.00	115.00	128.00	140.00
Potatoes	Cwt	7.45	8.55	8.90	8.71	8.37	8.75
Vegetables and fruits ¹							
Onions, fresh ³	Cwt	-	-	-	55.20	2.71	13.30
Sweet corn, fresh ³	Cwt	-	-	-	25.60	28.60	19.60
Pears, fresh	Ton	-	-	-	597.00	511.00	491.00
Apples, fresh	Lb	-	-	-	0.281	0.344	0.335
Strawberries, fresh	Cwt	-	-	-	64.90	95.30	62.10
Livestock and livestock products							
Cows ⁴	Cwt	47.00	48.00	46.80	49.20	51.20	49.90
Steers and heifers	Cwt	96.50	91.50	87.50	99.80	92.70	90.10
Beef cattle ⁵	Cwt	81.70	78.50	75.30	93.70	87.70	85.10
Calves	Cwt	114.00	111.00	106.00	125.00	119.00	115.00
Lambs ⁶	Cwt	92.00	95.60	-	97.10	98.00	-
Sheep ⁶	Cwt	35.00	37.00	-	34.20	28.30	-
Milk, all ⁷	Cwt	16.70	17.40	18.00	16.60	18.10	18.00
Fat test percent	Pct	3.66	3.71	3.66	3.67	3.73	3.68
Eggs, all ^{1 2}	Doz	-	-	-	0.729	1.380	1.030
Eggs, market ^{1 2}	Doz	-	-	-	0.561	1.300	0.884

* Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms or insufficient sales reported to establish a price. ¹ Oregon not published monthly. ² Most recent price is a mid-month price. ³ F.O.B. shipping point. ⁴ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. ⁵ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined. ⁶ Entire month. ⁷ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

Index summary table

Indexes/Ratios	1910-14=100		1990-92=100	
	Apr 2007	Apr 2008	Apr 2007	Apr 2008
United States				
Prices received	847	912	133	144
Prices paid	2,139	2,417	160	181
Ratio ¹	-	-	83	80
Parity Ratio ²	40	38	-	-
Oregon				
Commodity group				
All farm products	784	811	131	136
All crops	753	787	134	140
Livestock ³	896	900	123	123

¹ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid by farmers.

² Ratio of index of prices received to PPITW (1910-14=100)

³ Includes livestock and livestock products.

Feed price ratios: United States, April 2008

Feed price ratio ^{1 2}	2007	2008	
	Apr	Mar *	Apr
Broiler Feed	5.5	3.6	3.3
Market egg feed	7.6	11.7	7.5
Hog-corn	14.0	8.6	7.9
Milk-feed	2.51	2.07	1.90
Steer and heifer-corn	29.4	19.7	17.6
Turkey-feed	5.8	4.0	4.0

¹ Effective January 1995, prices of commercial prepared feeds are based on current US prices received for corn, soybeans, alfalfa hay, and all wheat.

² Feed price ratio definitions are available in the national release.

* Revised.

Floriculture: Number of growers by reported gross value of sales, expanded wholesale value, Oregon, 2002-2007

Year	Reported gross value of sales							Expanded wholesale value ¹
	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 to \$499,999	\$500,000 or more	Total	
	<i>Growers</i>	<i>Growers</i>	<i>Growers</i>	<i>Growers</i>	<i>Growers</i>	<i>Growers</i>	<i>Growers</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2002	65	78	33	73	49	37	335	93,669
2003	54	63	28	67	51	39	302	94,261
2004	38	61	23	61	57	39	279	100,846
2005	43	67	21	70	57	40	298	107,703
2006	23	52	21	59	49	39	243	114,827
2007	20	47	14	56	45	42	224	125,910

¹ Wholesale value of sales, as reported by growers with \$100,000 or more in sales of floriculture crops, plus a calculated wholesale value of sales for growers with sales below \$100,000.

Floriculture: Potted type products, producers, sales, price and value, Oregon, 2006-2007

Floriculture product	Producers	Quantity sold			Percent of sales at wholesale	Wholesale price		Value of all sales at wholesale	
		Less than 5 inches	5 inches or more	Total		Less than 5 inches	5 inches or more		
	Number	1,000 pots	1,000 pots	1,000 pots	Percent	Dollars per pot	Dollars per pot	1,000 dollars	
Bedding/Garden plants-pots									
Begonia	2006	24	371	24	395	96	1.19	2.65	505
	2007	26	245	27	272	98	1.48	2.79	438
Geraniums from seed	2006	10	424	-	424	92	0.72	-	306
	2007	11	522	10	532	95	0.85	2.09	465
Geraniums from veg. cuttings.....	2006	33	1,285	76	1,361	85	1.60	4.45	2,394
	2007	30	1,885	115	2,000	91	1.97	4.49	4,230
Impatiens, I. wallerana	2006	18	297	-	297	94	1.01	-	298
	2007	22	319	-	319	97	1.00	-	320
Impatiens, New Guinea	2006	27	103	9	112	94	1.61	2.43	188
	2007	24	111	10	121	95	1.62	2.66	206
Marigold	2006	12	494	-	494	59	1.03	-	508
	2007	15	523	-	523	62	0.98	-	513
Pansy/viola	2006	20	1,356	-	1,356	94	0.77	-	1,047
	2007	24	1,207	-	1,207	93	0.93	-	1,119
Petunias	2006	19	643	74	717	89	0.93	2.47	781
	2007	25	1,127	103	1,230	94	1.10	2.52	1,499
Other flowering/foliar	2006	33	3,359	607	3,966	92	1.51	4.34	7,706
	2007	34	4,399	837	5,236	94	1.12	4.86	8,995
Vegetable type.....	2006	20	943	214	1,157	92	0.76	1.92	1,128
	2007	21	1,091	196	1,287	93	0.84	1.84	1,277
Herbaceous perennials									
Potted hardy/garden mums	2006	21	206	686	892	99	1.28	2.39	1,903
	2007	26	308	627	935	99	1.07	2.56	1,935
Flowering potted plants									
Azaleas	2006	7	1,368	2,960	4,328	100	2.20	4.97	17,721
	2007	7	835	1,697	2,532	100	2.38	6.11	12,356
Poinsettias	2006	18	86	306	392	94	2.85	6.12	2,118
	2007	16	109	414	523	96	2.50	5.84	2,690
Spring flowering bulbs.....	2006	10	54	46	100	98	1.88	3.47	261
	2007	7	32	20	52	97	1.89	4.71	155
Other potted flowering plants ¹	2006	18	411	956	1,367	89	1.22	4.58	4,880
	2007	17	938	874	1,812	96	1.31	5.46	6,001

¹ Pot sizes combined and price is weighted average to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Manufactured dairy products: Selected products, monthly and annual, Oregon, 2006-2007

Month	Total American cheese ¹		Ice cream mix, regular ²		Ice cream, regular, hard ²		Cottage cheese, Curd	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 gallons</i>	<i>1,000 gallons</i>	<i>1,000 gallons</i>	<i>1,000 gallons</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
January	8,844	9,406	403	605	739	1,090	192	207
February	8,627	8,527	403	588	741	1,056	195	210
March	9,578	9,545	714	685	1,122	1,212	210	232
April	9,546	8,568	528	854	954	1,420	195	232
May	9,348	8,719	597	851	1,070	1,533	224	231
June	9,285	8,902	647	954	1,115	1,721	215	231
July	9,863	9,488	720	978	1,189	1,820	194	234
August	9,732	9,222	653	784	1,116	1,412	172	246
September	9,536	8,830	454	615	787	1,089	215	224
October	10,089	9,840	454	777	760	1,385	220	237
November	9,366	9,427	421	500	680	923	205	152
December	9,966	9,407	453	435	661	769	191	188
Annual total	113,780	109,881	6,447	8,626	10,934	15,430	2,428	2,624
Producing plants	4	4	9	9	8	8	4	4

¹ Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey Jack, washed curd, and stirred curd.

² Contains at least 10 percent milk fat.

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